



Docket No.: 0879-0281P  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
**Mikio WATANABE**

Application No.: 09/678,333

Confirmation No.: 004816

Filed: October 3, 2000

Art Unit: 2615

For: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE  
AND COMMUNICATION METHOD  
THEREOF, ELECTRONIC CAMERA, AND  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Examiner: Y. K. Aggarwal

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-12, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Mikio WATANABE

Invention: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION METHOD THEREOF,  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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